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A.W. Saunders
1907

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THE PRINT SHOP
ST. CATHARINES

TO POSSESS an ideal environment is a tremendous asset in the commercial struggle now taking place among Canadian cities. Such an environment does St. Catharines, the Garden City of the Niagara Peninsula, possess. Geographically, it is situated close to one of the great gateways into the Dominion from the United States. Climatically, the mildest point in Canada from the presence of two such large bodies of water as Lakes Erie and Ontario. Agriculturally, it possesses a prolific soil, where the choicest fruits grow luxuriantly. Its transportation facilities are unique, as several great trunk lines pass through the peninsula from east to west; and from north to south is the greatest engineering work in Canada, the famous Welland Canal. Power unlimited is written large on the face of its great southern slope. The purest of water flows by gravitation to its inhabitants, and all about its smiling sun-kissed hills and valleys and pretty water stretches, dwells a happy, contented people. Historically, too, its neighborhood has been the theatre of war and conquest since La Salle first gazed on wonderful Niagara. Nature has added to her many other gifts a healing spring of great remedial virtue, and all about this favored region has she bestowed blessings for man with prodigal hand. The hum of many industries is also heard along its waterways, and St. Catharines is rapidly developing into an industrial centre. Few places offer such varied attractions to the capitalist, the home seeker or the tourist in search of health or pleasure. Its central location enables it to obtain the raw material for manufacturing at limited cost, while offering a splendid market for the finished product. Various trolley lines radiate from it as a centre, while on one of its pretty water stretches has been established the International Regatta course. A twentieth century college and public library indicate its educational attitude, while miles of granolithic walks and large appropriations for streets and sewers indicate its public spirit. Recent statistics show it to be the healthiest city in Canada.

CITY SQUARE, ST. PAUL AND ONTARIO STREETS

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE CITY, LOOKING DOWN ST. PAUL STREET

Public Buildings

CITY BUILDING, JAMES STREET

COURT HOUSE, KING AND JAMES STREETS

ALONG THE OLD CANAL BETWEEN LOCKS 3 AND 4, REAR OF ST. PAUL STREET, SHOWING HYDRAULIC RACEWAY. STREAM IN THE DISTANCE IS THE TERMINUS OF THE "TWELVE"

FIRE HALL—HOSE REEL AND HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK

ST. CATHARINES GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL AND NURSES' HOME

GROUP OF ST. CATHARINES VETERANS
AT WATSON MONUMENT

ON BLUE
ONTARIO'S SHORES

Montebello Park

The Favorite Resort for Picnics
and Excursions.

Acquired by the City in 1887.

POST OFFICE, KING AND QUEEN STREETS

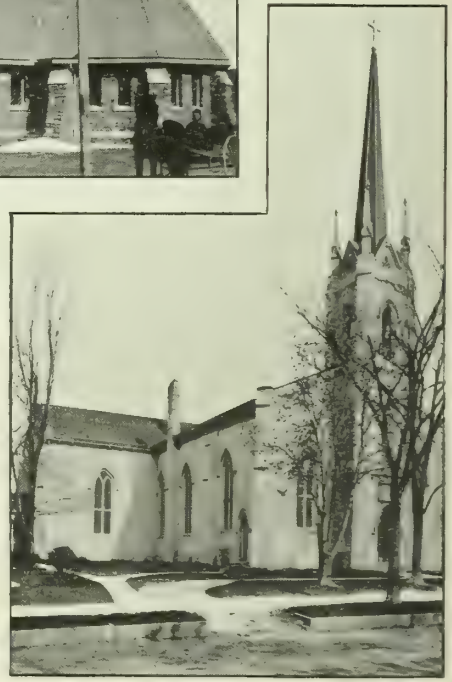
QUEEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

Anglican Churches

ST. BARNABAS QUEENSTON STREET

ST. THOMAS
ONTARIO STREET

ST. GEORGE'S
CHURCH STREET

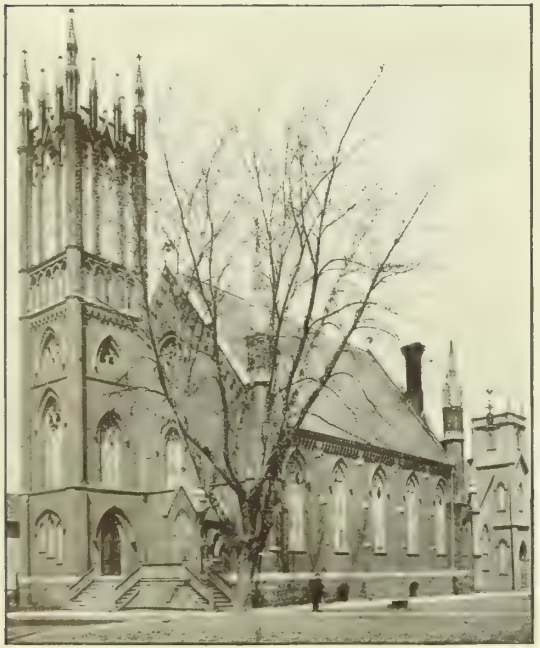


Roman Catholic Churches

ST. CATHERINE'S—CHURCH STREET

ST. MARY'S—ST. PAUL STREET WEST

Methodist Churches



WELLAND AVENUE

ST. PAUL STREET

NIAGARA STREET

Presbyterian Churches

FIRST

KNOX

HAYNES AVENUE

LOCK AND WASTE WEIR ON THE NEW CANAL

Educational

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
(Founded 1827)

CENTRAL SCHOOL
(Public)

ST. NICHOLAS
SCHOOL
(Separate)

ST. JAMES'

ST. GEORGE'S

ST. THOMAS'

ST. ANDREW'S

ST. PATRICK'S

WARD SCHOOLS

LYMAN ST. (Separate)

ST. PAUL'S

ST. MARY'S (Separate)

UPPER SCHOOL

RIDLEY COLLEGE

LOWER SCHOOL

PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME

ST. CATHARINES BUSINESS COLLEGE, QUEEN STREET

Owned and controlled by the Federated Business Colleges of Ontario, Limited, with sister colleges in Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Brantford, Galt, Berlin and Sarnia. T. F. Wright, Principal.

MARTINDALE CREEK AND THE FAVORITE DRIVE TO PORT

MARTINDALE CREEK

PICTURESQUE SPOT ON THE OLD CANAL BETWEEN LOCKS 1 AND 2

LOCK 1, PORT DALHOUSIE

HARBOR, PORT COLBORNE

CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA COURSE—UP

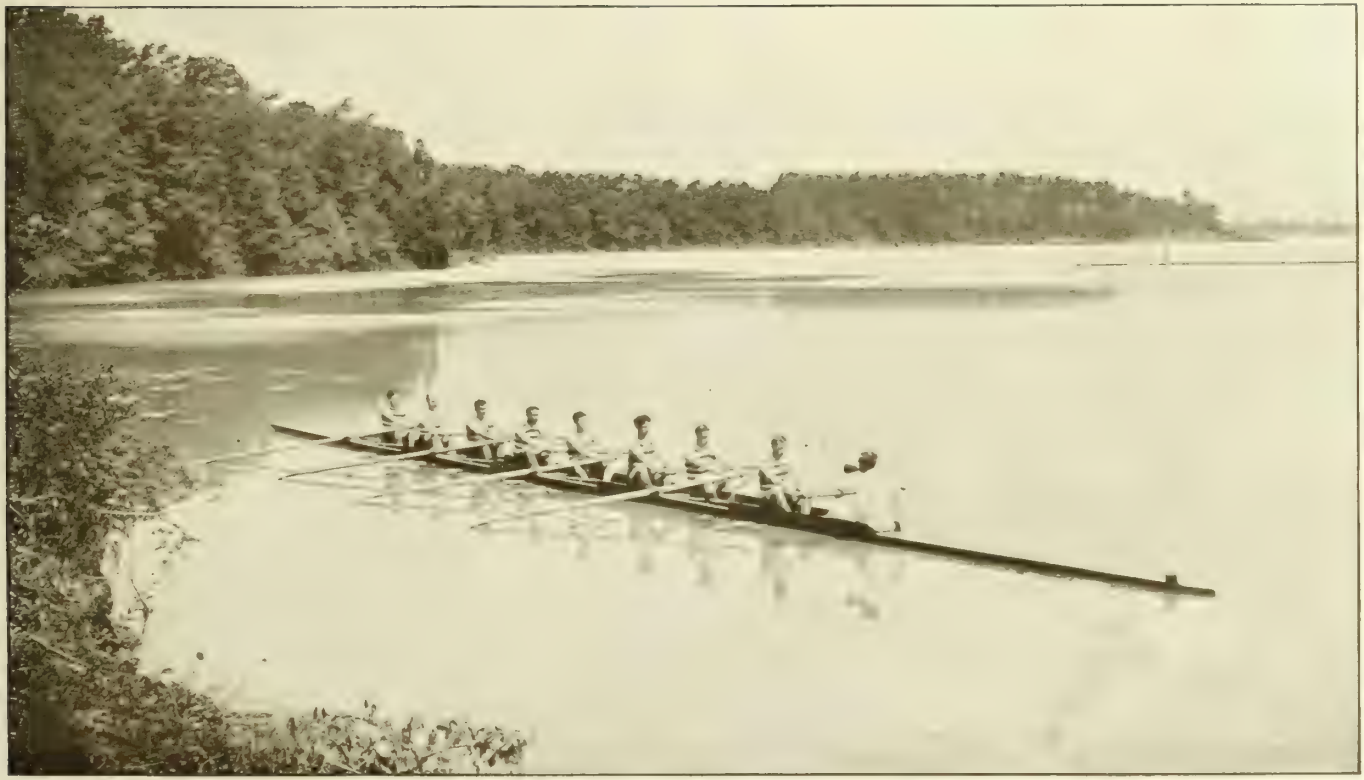
Decew Falls

Four miles from the city

LOWER FALLS

UPPER FALLS

CHARMING SPOT ON THE "TWELVE"



ARGONAUT CREW ON THE CANADIAN HENLEY—DOWN

AT PORT DALHOUSIE—STEAMER AT DOCK—SHOWING LAKESIDE PARK AND MAIN STREET

Garden City

Victoria Lawn Cemetery

ENTRANCE

NEAR THE CENTRE

WATER WORKS RESERVOIR AT DECEW FALLS

DECEW FALLS POWER HOUSE

AT PORT DALHOUSIE—STEAMER LEAVING PORT

HUNT CLUB—RESIDENCE OF JAS. McSLOY

The James D. Tait Co.

Limited

23 and 25 St. Paul St.

St. Catharines, Ontario

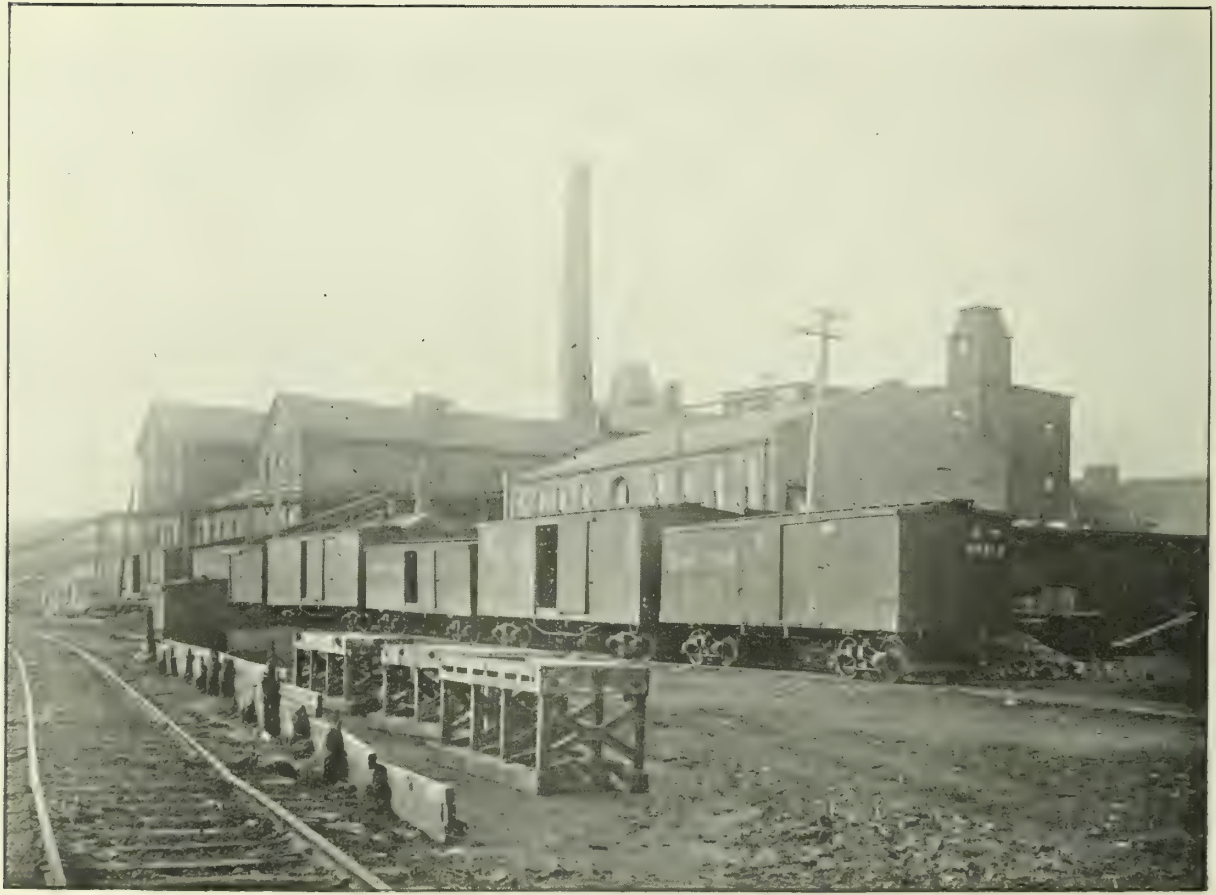
Noted for high class Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets and Wraps, Carpets and House Furnishings.

Manufacturers of high grade Furs of every description.

Dressmaking a specialty.

A special welcome to visitors.

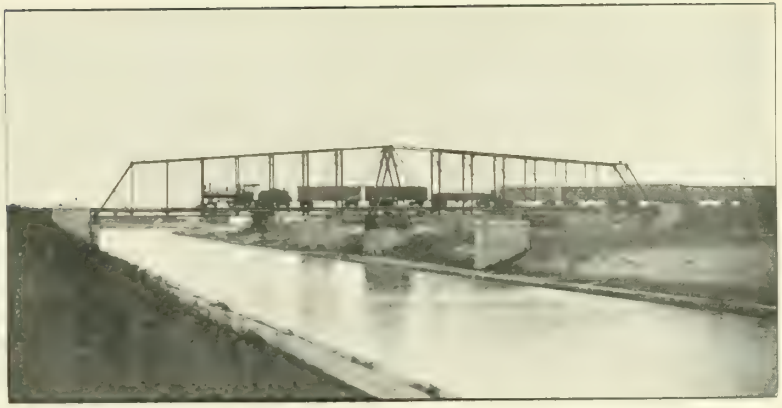
FORTY-FIVE TON ELECTRIC FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE
IN USE ON THE NIAGARA, ST. CATHARINES & TORONTO RAILWAY



THE RIORDON PAPER MILLS, LIMITED, MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER, MERRITTON

WORKS OF THE WILLSON CARBIDE COMPANY, LIMITED

At Merritton, Ont. Output 100 tons per month. Branch Works at Chicoutimi, Que



N., ST. C. & T. R'Y BRIDGE OVER NEW CANAL AT THOROLD

Thorold Cement used in this work.

LOCK 24, NEW CANAL. Thorold Cement used in the construction. Manufactured by Estate John Battle, Thorold, Ontario.

THE MONTROSE PAPER CO.
LIMITED

Makers of Fine Papers

Thorold, Ont.

THE WHITMAN & BARNES
MANUFACTURING CO.
ST. CATHARINES,

Makers of Mower and Reaper
Knives, Hammers, Forgings, &c.

McCLEARY & McLEAN'S LUMBER AND PLANING MILLS, THOROLD

Manufacturers of Sash, Frames, Doors, Mouldings, Building Supplies, Shingles, etc.

THE HOME OF THE STANDARD

The leading newspaper and advertising medium of St. Catharines. It was established in 1891, succeeding The News, which was established 1868. The average daily circulation for the nine months ending May 31, 1904, was 2,577. It possesses a well equipped job printing department.

W. B. Burgoyne, Publisher and Proprietor.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Head Office, Toronto. Capital Authorized, $4,000,000. Capital Paid-up, $3,000,000. Rest and Undivided Profits, $2,960,343.

Branches in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia and Northwest Territories. Agents in all parts of the world. Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

C. H. Stanley Clarke, Manager St. Catharines Branch.

THE BANK OF TORONTO—INCORPORATED 1855

Capital Paid-up, $3,000,000. Reserve Fund, $3,100,000. Total Capital and Surplus Profits, $6,212,053.64

Head Office, Toronto.

A general banking business transacted. G. W. Hodgetts, Local Manager.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE—CAPITAL, $8,700,000. REST, $3,000,000

The Bank transacts every description of Banking Business, including the issue of Letters of Credit and Drafts on Foreign Countries, and will negotiate or collect bills on any place where there is a bank or banker.

R. G. W. Connolly, Manager St. Catharines Branch.

BEN. WIDDICOMBE'S ORNAMENTAL GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS
CORNER ST. PAUL AND BOND STREETS

OFFICE AND FACTORY OF
THE PACKARD ELECTRIC
CO., LIMITED
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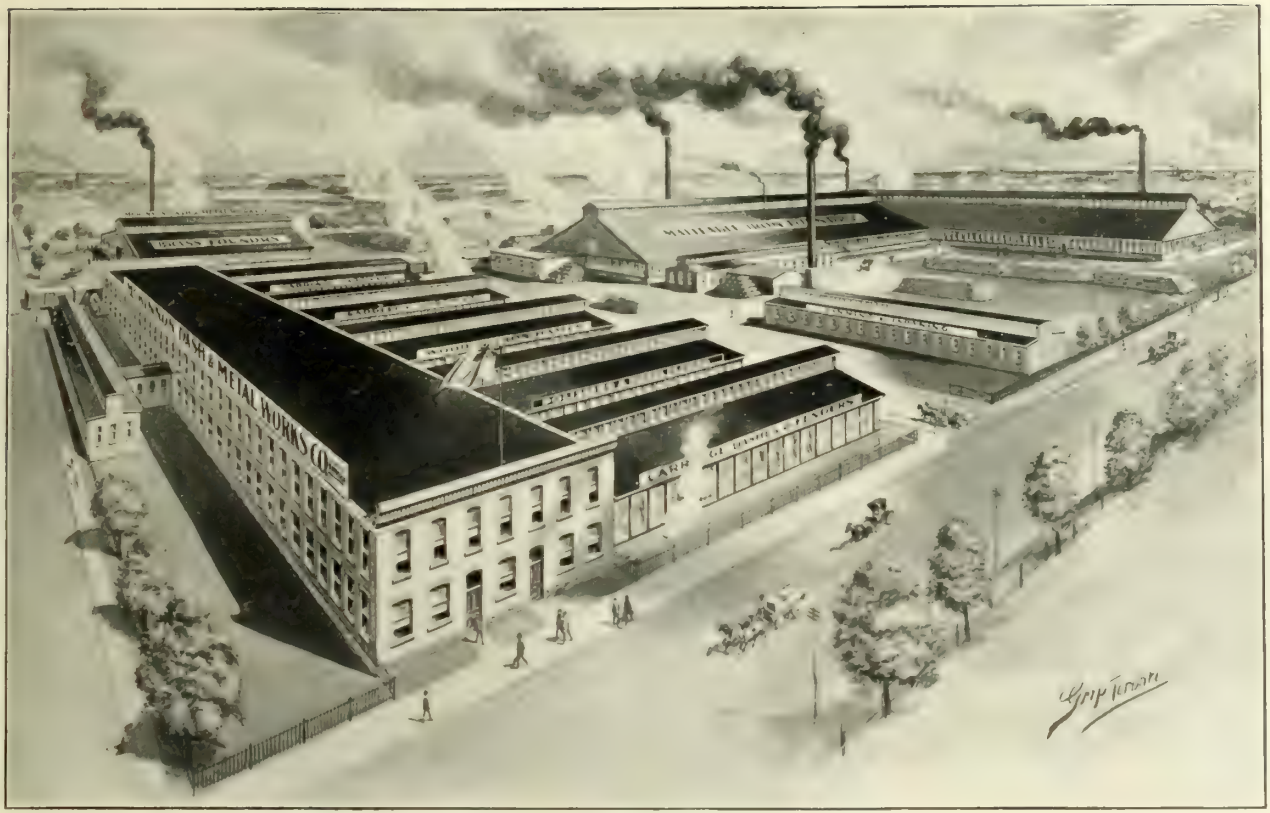
Branch Offices: Montreal and Winnipeg

Manufacturers of Incandescent
Lamps, Transformers and Meters.



THE McKINNON DASH & HARDWARE CO., ST. CATHARINES

Manufacturers of Saddle and Carriage Hardware, Malleable Iron and Brass Castings, &c

THE LARGEST STORE IN THE NIAGARA DISTRICT

McLaren & Co., Limited, Department Store, have the largest store in St, Catharines and the Niagara District. Their buyers make personal trips to England, Europe and American centres, and buy all goods direct,

Staple Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Silks, Cloaks and Costumes, Millinery, Shoes, Men's Ordered Clothing, Ready-to-wear Clothing and Furnishings, Housefurnishings, Chinaware, Carpets, Rugs, Furniture, Furs and Toys. Everything under one roof. Cash and One Price to all.

Main Floor View

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